

## **MD iMAP Technical Committee Meeting Minutes for August 2021**

Place: On-Line Only Attendance due to COVID19 Social Distancing

Date: 08/03/2021; Time: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Phone Attendees: Kevin Coyne (DNR); John Lesko (DoIT), J.B. Churchill (DoIT), Gary Maragos (MDP), Scott Hansen (MDP), Bill Fearington (DHS), Rowland Agbede (MDA), Conrad Schaefer (DoIT), Darren Lloyd (DoIT), Kate Majchrzak (MDE), Frank Siano (MDE), Kokuei Chen (MES/MTA), Trena Bumbray (DHMH), John Wafer (MDOT-TSO), Leo Fothergill (AECOM) and David Marcus (Tyler Tech).

### **Agenda**

#### ***Introductions***

#### ***Maryland Enterprise Software & MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko***

- DoIT continues working to support other agencies in the response to COVID-19:
  - The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak Dashboard continues to be a focal point for the GIO office.
  - Upgrades and additions to the Hub site include the following:
  - Since its inception, the page has been viewed by 16.9 million users, up from 16.8 million users last month. and has had over 106 million page views up from 104 million page views recorded last month. (visit <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>)
  - Google Analytics is used to track how many views there have been. Google Analytics is a web analytics service offered by Google that tracks and reports website traffic, currently as a platform inside the Google Marketing Platform brand.
  - To track the Percent of the Population tested for COVID-19 by County, GIO developed a colorized bar chart. The aim of the color coding is to show each County's progress in having their population tested. 24 of 24 counties have achieved the 50% level. Note that Baltimore City continue to lead the Counties in the percent of population tested at 87.2%. Somerset County has increased (67.6% August '21 vs. 30.7% August, '20); Cecil County has tested (51.1% August '21 vs. 13.9% August, '20) of its residents tested. The chart is updated daily.
  - This graph shows Users by Age. Note that the 25-34 group has the most users followed by the 55-64 age group. Note the age group 18-24 is lowest number of users.
  - These statistics seem to verify how a “dashboard” is used by the majority of the population. The information needs to be relevant, easy to view and

consistent. Someone who is spending 0-10 seconds on a page is clicking, scanning, processing and moving on;

- Here is a current listing (top 10) of where (cities) users are located. Most of the municipalities are located in Maryland. Washington D.C., Baltimore, Rockville, Columbia, Springfield, Bethesda, Gaithersburg, Silver Spring, Ellicott City and Germantown
- Here is a current listing (top 20) of the pages viewed on the dashboard. Note that the vaccine and testing graph pages were visited followed by Daily Cases, Dates of Death and Daily Positivity by Jurisdiction.
- Since inception, the COVID-19 Dashboard has been viewed with desktop, mobile and tablet devices. Interesting detail is that mobile users outnumber desktop users.

***“The Guest Speaker scheduled for this meeting cancelled and will present next month”***

#### ***MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko***

- TUGIS is scheduled for Monday August 9 through Friday August 13.
- There have been 14,867 downloads of image or lidar files from the MD iMAP site from July 1, 2020 and July 21, 2021. Files have been downloaded from the U.S., India, Spain, Panama, France, Germany, Hungary, Canada, Portugal, Norway, Iran, Ukraine, Australia, Russia, Japan, Nepal and Turkey. Downloads include DEMS, Countywide mosaics, Six-inch pixel image files, etc.

#### ***Subcommittee Updates***

##### **Training – Lisa Lowe**

- No Report

##### **Centerlines – Marshall Stevenson**

- No Report

##### **Composite Locator – Lisa Lowe**

- No Report

##### **Imagery – Lisa Lowe**

- 2019-2020 Statewide mosaic caching is underway and we expect to be able to post the mosaic in the next few weeks.

##### **Lidar – John Lesko**

- No Report.

***Action Items***

- None identified

***Additional Business***

- Next month's (September) meeting will be held on Tuesday September 7th.